# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren Windsor Hills United Methodist Church April 20, 2025 • Easter Sunrise Service

**Prelude Music** 

*In the Garden* 

arr. Hayes

**Choral Call to Worship** 

Halle Halle Iona Community

\*Call to Worship

based on Psalm 118:22-24

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made—

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

# \*Prayer of Invocation

New Zealand Book of Prayer • Collect for Easter Sunday

Jesus Christ our Savior, you have delivered us from sin and death. You have brought with the dawn a new beginning and an empty tomb.

Grant us strength and humility to enter into life, and to follow you without fear. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

\*Hymn He is King of kings

**Hearing God's Word** 

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

**Message** Why do you look for the living among the dead?

Rev. Jennifer Fletcher

Windsor Hills United Methodist Church

Morning Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*Hymn All hail the power of Jesus' name

\*Benediction

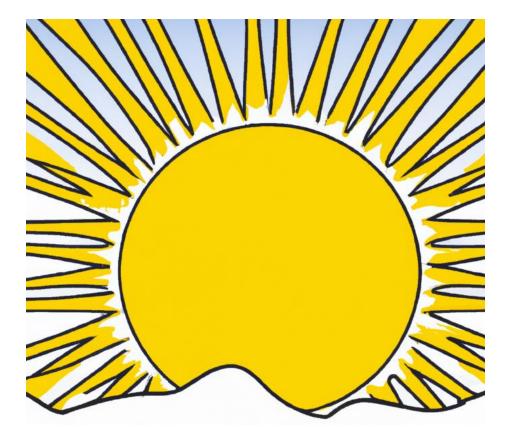
\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

### Join us for worship this Easter morning!

Windsor Hills United Methodist Church windsorhillsumc.org
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren www.oakgrovecob.org
Easter Egg Hunt, 9:45 a.m.
Easter Cantata, 11:00 a.m.



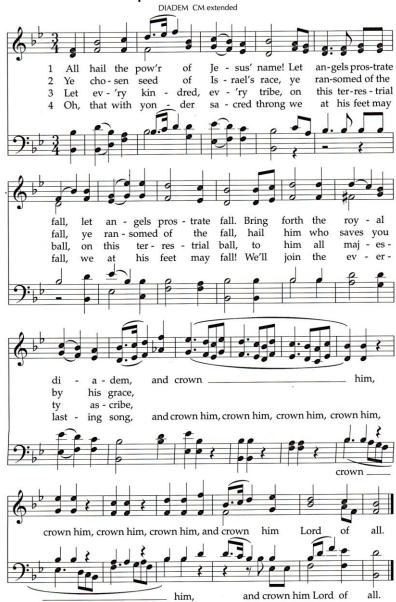
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#### Luke 24:1-12

<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." 8Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

# He is king of kings 1024 HE IS KING 8. 5. 8. 5 with refrain Refrain King (He is) of kings, he is Lord of lords, no one works like him. Oh, he is Je-sus Christ, the first and last, 1 He built his throne up in the air, no one works like him. 2 He pitched his tents on Ca-naan ground, know that my Re-deem-er lives, works like him, and called his saints from no one works like him, broke op - pres - sive and no one works like him, and his love sweet ev - 'ry - where. king - doms down, no one works like him, Oh, he is bless - ing gives,

# All hail the power of Jesus' name 285



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